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USDOC FOR BEWT/TPD (THOMPSON) AND TDAD (ANDERSON)

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FOLLOWING IS REPORT OF ADVANCE WORK BUDAPEST.

1. SCHEDULE FOR SEMINAR GROUP

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1976
1450 - GROUP ARRIVES IN BUDAPESTON MA-601. TRANSPORTATION
PROVIDED TO DUNA INTERCONTINENTAL.

TUESDAY, MAY 11
0900-1600 - SEMINAR SESSIONS AT MTESZ
1830-2000 - EMBASSY RECEPTION AT CHARGE'S RESIDENCE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12
0900-1100 - SEMINAR SESSIONS AT MTESZ
AFTERNOON - INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS FOR U.S.
PARTICIPANTS WITH HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS

THURSDAY, MAY 13
DAY DEDICATED TO INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS
ARRANGED BY THE HUNGARIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN
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COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. EMBASSY.

FRIDAY, MAY 14

MORNING OPEN FOR ADDITIONAL BUSINESS MEETINGS,
IF NECESSARY. GROUP DEPARTS BY RABKETA HYDROFOIL
FOR BRATISLAVA AT 1430.

2. CONTROL OFFICER IS BRENNE BACHMANN.

3. ADVANCE WORK

ON APRIL 26 VERZARIU MET WITH MTESZ TO DISCUSS SEMINAR
ARRANGEMENTS. ON APRIL 27 VERZARIU AGAIN MET WITH MTESZ
TO FIRM UP DETAILS AND ALSO DISCUSSED SEMINAR AND TDAD
BUSINESS WITH THE HUNGARIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN TRADE, INTERCOOPERATION AND MEDICOR. AN
ADDITIONAL MEETING WAS HELD ON APRIL 27 JOINTLY WITH THE
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND CHEMOLIMPEX.

4. BUDGET OF TWO-DAY SEMINAR

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION (AIRPORT/HOTEL) \$20
MEETING HALL \$800
EQUIPMENT/SERVICES \$720
PERSONNEL \$296
PRINTING/MAILING \$943
ORGANIZATION FEE \$565
HOSPITALITY (REFRESHMENTS TWICE/LUNCH) \$500
EMBASSY RECEPTION \$200
TOTAL \$4044
COSTS ARE WITHIN BUDGET.

5. FOR BEWT/TDAD (JACK ANDERSON): THE HUNGARIAN SOCIETY
FOR FOOD INDUSTRY HIGHLY DISAPPOINTED BY WITHDRAWAL OF
BORDEN'S PAPER; IT WAS GOING TO SEND SEVERAL SPECIALISTS.
IT WOULD STILL LIKE TO OBTAIN THE TEXT OF BORDEN'S
PRESENTATION. COULD ANDERSON CONTACT ANDREW LENT
(212/573-4005) AT BORDEN AND ASK HIM FOR IT? (FYI: HE
INDICATED HE WOULD PROVIDE IT TO VERZARIU AS PART OF THE
PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENT.) BORDEN COULD STILL
BENEFIT FROM THE SEMINAR BY PROVIDING THE TEXT TO MTESZ
BY THE END OF MAY AT THE LATEST AND THUS PARTIALLY OFFSET
THE LOSS OF ITS PARTICIPATION FEE AND THE MISSED
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OPPORTUNITY TO FULFILL THE HUNGARIAN INTEREST IN THEIR
TECHNOLOGY/PRODUCTS.
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